

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:		)
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	David Craig Smith et al.	)
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Confirmation No.:	6675	)
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For:	ENCAPSULATED STATOR ASSEMBLY	)
	FOR AN X-RAY TUBE	)
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Examiner:	Krystyna Suchecki	)

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

WRITTEN REQUEST FOR STATUS UPDATE

Dear Sir:

Please provide us with an update regarding the status of the above-identified patent application.

The Issue Fee was paid June 15, 2006 and no Issue Notification has yet been received. Accordingly, please notify our office of the status of this application and what further steps Applicant is required to take to ensure the prosecution of this application.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

DATED this 31<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

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